GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the annual per capita power consumption at the end of Seventh Plan, Eighth Plan and till date in the country; and

(b) the targets fixed in this regard for the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plans?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The annual per capita power consumption in the country at the end of Seventh Plan (1989-90) and EighthPlan (1996-97) was 237.95 KWH and 334.26 KWH, respectively. The latest figure available are for 1997-98 which was 349.05 KWH.

(b) : Targets are fixed for capacity addition during the plan period and not per capita consumption. The targets for capacity addition are given below:

	Target for Capacity addition in MW
Seventh Plan	22,245 MW
Eighth Plan	30,538 MW
Ninth Plan	40,245 MW

Mid-term review made by the Planning Commission has assessed a capacity addition of 28,097 MW during the Ninth Plan as feasible.